

SENIOR LIFEGUARD

Class Definition

Under general supervision, monitors pool area activities and swimmer safety and assists in the direction and supervision of the staff and program of a swimming pool.

Distinguishing Characteristics

Senior Lifeguard is the advanced working level class in the lifeguard series. An incumbent monitors the pool area to prevent accidents through enforcement of policies, rules, regulations and ordinances governing the conduct of patrons at a pool. Senior Lifeguard is distinguished from the lower level class of Lifeguard in that the former may be required to give lead direction to workers engaged in the performance of similar duties. Senior Lifeguard is distinguished from the higher level class of Pool Supervisor in that the latter assumes full responsibility for the operation of a pool facility.

Typical Tasks

(This list is neither inclusive nor exclusive. Consequently, this information does not reflect Essential Functions for this class.)

Closely monitors the pool area for accidents or potential unsafe conditions. Rescues, resuscitates, and administers first-aid and CPR to swimmers and determines if medical care is necessary and notifies appropriate agency.

Sees that the pool is maintained in a clean and orderly manner; assists with minor maintenance work in the pool area.

Instructs in swimming, lifesaving techniques and safety regulations. Adds chemicals and collects water samples, tests the water and records information in operation log.

May assume responsibility for the supervision of a pool facility in the absence of Pool Supervisor.

Performs related duties as required.

Knowledge, Abilities and Skills

Ability to test water for acid and chlorine.

Ability to use lifesaving techniques to rescue swimmers.

Ability to maintain records and order supplies.

Ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with those contacted in the course of work.

Ability to deal effectively with emergency situations.

Skill in aquatic strokes.

Necessary Special Requirements

Requires Lifeguarding, first-aid and CPR-PR certificates as issued by the Red Cross within 60 days of appointment.

APPROVED: _____
Director

DATE: _____